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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated November 10, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on February 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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